



REPORT

OF THE

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SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEES,

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Report of Town Treasurer.

Treasurer in account with the town of Amherst:

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Dr.—To balance in Treasury, March 1st, 1876, $88 05
         In collector's hands, 1874,
                                               376 30
         Taxes assessed,
                                             8,032 12
         Insurance Tax,
                                                 7 50
         Literary Fund,
                                               120 - 60
         In Collector's hands, 1875,
                                             1,457 80
         Savings Bank Tax,
                                             1,768 93
         Interest on Taxes, 1876,
                                                16 70
                                               441 - 45
         Railroad Tax,
                                               107 10
         J. B. Fay, for rent of Town Hall,
         J. B. Fay, lots sold in cemetery,
                                                48 00
         Interest from Lawrence Fund,
                                                70 00
         Interest on Taxes, 1875,
                                                27 - 57
         Borrowed Money,
                                             1,375 00
         Received of liquor Agent,
                                              100 - 00
                                                18 - 00
         Rent from Bacon House,
                                                ----$14,055 12
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CR.—By Cash paid out as follows:

State Tax,	\$1,852 00	
County Tax,	1,049 63	
Schools,	2,317 67	
School House Tax, Dist. No.	1, 100 00	
Town Officers,	762 20	
Fire Department,	$337 \ 75$	
Miscellaneous,	1,555 97	
Snow Bills,	1,078 92	
Roads and Bridges,	1,121 90	
Principal and interest,	811 40	
Aid to N. H. George,	117 - 00	
Aid to G. S. Hill,	127 - 45	
In hands of Collector, 1874,	$376 \ 30$	
In hands of Collector, 1875,	644 54	
In hands of Collector, 1876,	800 00	
Aid to Mrs. Bacon,	44 96	
Aid to E. Ellinwood,	$12 \ 00$	
Paid I. H. Holt, supt. T. Fa	rm, 348-02	
Cash in hands of Treasurer.	, 597 41	
	*14,055	12

SCHOOLS.

E. R. Burtt, Distri	et No. 1,	\$837	74		
E. Huntress, "	2,	232	60		
John Coggin, "	3,	202	84		
D. W. Trow, "	4,	162	82		
B. R. Came, "	5,	162	44		
J. H. Upham, "	6,	132	14		
C. L. Davis, "	7, .	164	28		
J. L. Coffin, "	8,	115	76		
T. M. Harvell, "	9,	138	56		
F. W. Holbrook,"	10,	112	62		
W. H. Patterson,"	11,	35	59		٠
T. E. Hill, "	12,	20	79		
			_	\$2,317	67
	SCHOOL	HOUSE TAX.			
11 D D D! . 1	AT 1	#⊀ 0.0	0.0		
E. R. Burtt, Dist. I	No. 1,	\$1 00	00	\$1 00	00
				Φ100	00

PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST.

E. F. McAlvin,	\$31 20	
M. Fletcher,	78 00	
G. H. Shaw,	69 - 42	
W. Noyes, principal and interest,	$506 \ 00$	
A. T. Rideout,	19 50	
W. H. Marvell,	. 107 28	
		\$811 40

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Hunneman & Co., new suction hose,	\$153	75
F. P. Phelps, J. Stickney's bill for rep. hose,	5	75
A. A. Rotch, for Firemen,	132	00
J. F. Osgood, jr., repairing Engine,	1	00

J. Cochran, work on Engine House chimney,	9	00		
J. B. Fay, Steward,	21	25		
F. P. Phelps, Firewards,	15	00		
• .			\$227	7.5

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

I. B. Dodge, labor on	highway,	\$1 3	22
C. E. Crooker, "	•6	11	55
A. Stevens, "		45	30
J. S. Parkhurst,"	٤.	14	04
W. H. Hubbard"		28	20
C. S. Parker, labo	r on bridge,	64	60
C. S. White, "	highway,	21	75
T. M. Harvell, "	66	86	41
S. S. Stickney, plank	for bridge,	õ	79
S. Wilkins, labor on l	highway,	17	50
S. Ayer, "	44	1.2	40
F. W. Chase,"		5	00
F. C. Bills, drawing s	tone for bridge,	22	50
J. E. King, stone for	bridge,	42	75
C. P. Wheeler, work	_	28	98
L. Coggin, "		8	75
J. G. Peacock, "	44		54
·	ng highways and bridges,	6	82
C. J. Clark, work on		60	70
	ding bridge and repairing	ŗ	
highways,			05
J. F. Osgood, jr., raili	ing for bridge,	20	60
J. Sampson, work on		6	98
L. F. Bills, cutting tr		1	80
J. G. Haseltine, work		74	34
I. P. Weston, "		8	50
I. Parker, "	6.	9	57
J. E. Fowle, "	44	3	45
J. H. Upham, "		2	42
J. Cochran, "	**	82	46

G. F. Lynch, lab	or on hi	ighway,	\$23	98		
F. Hartshorn, '	4	"	34	02		
H. M. Parker,	4	• •	1	75		
F. W. Holbrook,	4	"	2	30		
N. M. Melendy,		bridge,	2	00		
B. B. Whiting,		highway,	29	19		
B. B. Whiting, pl	ank for	bridge,	13	39		
John H. Coggin, 1	abor on	highway,	22	20		
D. W. Trow,	"	6.	11	17		
Frank W. Noyes,	"	"	10	96		
D. A. Peabody,	"	"	42	35		
A. P. Brown,	"	44	10	62		
					\$1,121	90

SNOW BILLS.

Chas. S. Parker,	\$ 39 1 6
Henry M. Parker,	31 87
H. S. Boutelle,	19 31
Thos. M. Harvell,	44 49
Geo. H. Shaw,	8 28
Joel F. Osgood, jr.,	32 19
J. F. Hanson,	13 76
Isaac Parker,	19 15
Frank Hartshorn,	33 03
John H. Coggin,	51 49
James Cochran,	85 84
F. W. Holbrook,	18 40
A. M. Philbrick,	37 03
N. M. Melendy,	3 00
James Barry,	2 - 00
C. S. White,	39 10
L. F. Bills,	12 60
Chas. F. Wright,	48 94
John Sampson,	7 60
C. A. Riddle,	11 16
A. S. Wilkins,	20 07

Luther Coggin,	\$3	00	
J. H. Upham,	1	90	
J. Upton,	4	60	
Chas. J. Clark,	11	64	
C. P. Wheeler,	18	64	
Geo. F. Lynch,	35	46	
J. G. Haseltine,	29	88	
S. Wilkins,	7	50	
B. B. Whiting,	15	84	
J. P. Trow,	11	36	
C. J. Crooker,	57	78	
F. W. Chase,	16	75	
D. W. Trow,	22	05	
J. M. Prince,	4	00	
P. S. Barrett,	13	50	
J. S. Parkhurst,	11	08	
I. P. Weston,	4)()	06	
A. Stevens,	32	29	
W. B. Sargent,	3	80	
F. Maxwell,	14	81	
A. N. Lowe,	32	12	
W. H. Hubbard,	45	18	
Frank W. Noyes,	27	36	
J. C. Philbrick,	4	50	
D. A. Peabody,	53	35	
<i>v</i> ·			\$1,078

TOWN OFFICERS.

Thomas Jones, selectman,	\$150	00
Aaron S. Wilkins, selectman,	120	00
Isaac B. Dodge, selectman,	100	00
S. D. Herrick, collector,	125	00
R. T. Knight, treasurer,	50	00
A. A. Rotch, town clerk,	65	00
B. H. Bartlett, supt. of schools,	70	00
A. Heald, supt. district No. 1,	20	70

J. R. Bartlett, supt. district No. 1,	8	00
B. H. Bartlett, moderator,	5	00
P. Dodge and H. E. Woodberry, auditors,	6	co
II. W. Marvell, police,	10	00
J. F. Osgood, jr., police,	5	00
Overseers of the poor,	27	50

\$762.20

MISCELLANEOUS.

Joseph F. Hanson, sheep killed by dogs,	\$7	00
P. W. Jones, sheep killed by dogs,	56	00
L. Smith, sheep killed by dogs,	20	00
J. B. Fay, undertaker's bill,	125	70
J. Knight, lumber and carpenter work,	9	05
T. M. Harvell, repairs on grave-yard,		
(chestnut hills,)	$\overline{2}$	60
Boylston & Rotch, printing reports, adver-		
tising etc.,	73	00
J. O. Pulsifer, insurance,	204	00
H. H. Parkhurst, repairs on piano, .	2	75
Dr. E. Aiken, return of births and deaths,	10	75
Dr. W. H. W. Hinds, return of births and death	ıs, 1	50
L. Bissell, painting guide-boards and setting		
glass,	10	55
Stationery, copying etc.,	22	13
F. E. Kendall, damage to wagon,	3	00
A. A. Rotch, notifying jurors and expressage,	5	00
B. W. Sanborn & Co., record books,	23	75
Refreshments furnished to firemen,	9	64
Dr. B. H. Bartlett, professional services at farm	. 13	50
I. B. Dodge, repairing pound,		00
H. W. Secomb, bill of labor,	1	00
R. T. Knight, care of town clock,	15	5 0
J. B. Fay, care of town house and sundry bills,	88	
H. W. Marvell, furnishing meals to tramps,		00
S. & H. G. Eaton, stove and repairs on stove,	32	

P. T. Knight arranged to Convent Manch act				
R. T. Knight, expenses to Concord, Manchesta and Nashua,	,	00		
B. B. David, and others, watering places,		00		
Paid cost in suit, Fairfield against Amherst, by		00		
the order of court,	255	94		
Discount on taxes for 1876,	167			
S. D. Herrick, collecting school house taxes in	10,	• •		
Dist. No. 1,	14	50		
Non-resident highway receipts for 1875,		38		
Non-resident highway receipts for 1876,		89		
Abatements for 1875,		88	1	•
Abatements for 1876,	188			
-			\$1,555	97
PAUPERS OFF THE FAI	RM.			
H E Washbarra goods for C S Hill	\$ 38	00		
H. E. Woodberry, goods for G. S. Hill, Forsaith & Osgood, goods for G. S. Hill,		71		
J. O. Pulsifer, goods for G. S. Hill,		72		
B. H. Bartlett, bill of expense for N. H.	ن سر	1 2		
George,	117	00		
Mrs. S. E. Dodge, robe for Mrs. Bacon,		00		
Aid allowed Mrs. Bacon,		00		
A. C. Fisher, bill of coffin &c., for Mrs. Bacon,		96		
A. C. Fisher, bill of coffin &c., for E. Ellenwood				
			\$301	41
TOWN DEBT.				
Amount of notes against the town,			\$4,677	00
	1,820	84	, ,	
In Liquor Agent's hands,		00		
In Treasurer's hands,		41		
			\$2,754	25
Total debt of the town,			\$1,923	
Respectfully submitted,			, -,· 20	
DODEDIE II. EX	TOIL	m n	P	

ROBERT T. KNIGHT, Treasurer.

AMHERST, March 2d, 1877. We have examined the treasurer's account and find it correctly east and properly vouched.

PERLEY DODGE, HORACE E. WOODBERRY, Auditors.

TOWN PROPERTY.

Town House and lot, estimated value,	\$10,000	00
Stoves, furniture and fixtures in town house,	500	00
Town farm and buildings,	8,000	00
Personal property at farm,	1,846	65
Engine house and lot,	1,700	00
Stoves and fixtures in engine house,	150	00
Two fire engines,	875	00
One hose carriage,	50	00
850 feet hose,	850	00
Hearse and house,	700	00
Soldier's monument,	4,500	00
Town clock and bell,	1,000	00
Two safes,	150	00
One road plow,	15	00
	\$30,336	65

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1877.

EXPENDITURES.

H. E. Woodberry, for groceries,	\$146	16
Gilbert Small, blacksmith bill,	13	20
John Raymond, blacksmith bill,	18	30
Edward Shannessy, repairing wagon,	1	50
G. A. Carter, coffee &c.,	4	63
J. Curtis, repairing harness, and oil,	3	60
Frank Hartshorn, butter,	90	69
Frank Wilkins, carrying milk,	2	58
I. B. Dodge, use of oxen,	13	00
Jotham Hartshorn, apples,	5	25
William P. Holt, beef,	12	24
Foster Bros., meat bill,	56	00
D. S. Burnham, garden seeds &c.,	3	28
James Lovejoy, labor,	1	33
David F. Thompson, shoes,	1	75
Cotter & Howard, sugar,	3	60
Came & Boutelle, cattle and pasturing,	93	00
D. W. Clement, labor,	3	00
F. Crosby, cabbage plants,	4	00
Asa Jaquith, groceries,	6	4 8
William Gilson, saw bill,	21	74
E. P. Sawtelle, labor,	15	00
H. W. Bingham, carding wool,	2	00
G. H. Brigham, meat,	3	07
Moses Ordway remaining numn	1	70

Gray & Howard, dry goods,	\$12	38							
Sawyer & Twiss, grinding,	14	48							
A. A. Gilson, grain and feed,	111	16							
C. C. Shaw, 7530 lbs. shorts,	62	20							
John A. Powers, repairs on lead pipe,	6	4 0							
A. Shattuck, fish, tripe &c.,	61	61							
Saunders & Co., groceries,	13	86							
Forsaith & Osgood, groceries and meat,	1	57							
James Ryan, use of horse,	6	00							
James Connor, labor,	12	00							
S. A. Holt, labor,	5	00							
I. P. Holt, labor,	9	00							
S. N. Stevens, beef,	1	91							
Expressage on mowing machine, for repairs,	2	55							
James Shea, labor,	199	75							
William B. Peacock, draft harness, chain &c.,	24	35							
Anna M. Murphy, labor,	155	48							
Bruce and Robinson, groceries,	158	20							
Israel H. Holt, salary,	375	00							
Sundry bills as per book account,	45	09							
	\$1,805	09							
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RECEIPTS.									
Rolls,	\$0	63							
Calves and sheep,	31	75							
Hay and bedding,	217								
Calf-skin,	211	30							
Potatoes,	40	67							
Hay and potatoes,		73							
Hogs and pigs,		75							
Lambs and wool,		97							
Milk,	768								
Use of grove,		00							
		50							
	•	68							
Walnuts, Cows,									

Rent of Bacon house,	23	66
Mrs. N. B. Freemen's board,	94	14
Pasturing and butchering,	6	00
Bellows and anvil,	5	00
Butchering,	12	50-
Use of bull,	5	00
Hog,	30	00
Calf,	7	20
Cash from treasury to balance account,	348	02
	\$1,805	09

THOMAS JONES,)	Overseers
AARON S. WILKINS,	>	. of
ISAAC B. DODGE,)	Poor.

Amherst, March 3rd, 1877. We have examined the above account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

PERLEY DODGE, HORACE E. WOODBERRY, Auditors.

Inventory of Personal Property at the Town Farm.

13 Cows, .	\$400	00
1 Bull,	15	00
15 Sheep,	100	00
1 Horse,	80	00
6 Hens,	4	00
1 Swarm Bees,	6	00
13 Tons English Hay,	260	00
6 Tons Stock Hay,	90	00
1000 lbs. Shorts,	12	.00
100 Bushels Corn,	45	00
1 Bushel Rye,		90
20 Bushels Potatoes,	20	00
140 Bushels Roots,	35	00
40 Cans Fruit,	2	00
33 Cans,	5	50
Tea,		75
100 lbs. Salt Pork and Hams,	14	00
Lard,	1	00
Walnuts,	1	00
Half bbl. Flour,	4	75
10 lbs. Sugar,	1	20
Candles,	1	25
Coffee and Spices,	2	55
Lumber,	15	00
Farming Tools,	400	0,0
Carriages, Robes and Harness,	150	00

Apples,	1 00
Cabbages,	3 00
16 Cotton Sheets,	8 00
8 Woolen Sheets,	6 00
18 Pillow Slips,	3 00
19 Comfortables,	13 00
8 Feather Beds,	40 00
7 Straw Tieks,	4 00
1 Bolster,	$\frac{4}{2} \frac{60}{00}$
9 Bedsteads,	
1 New Cookstove,	
4 Stoves,	35 00
	5 00
5 Chest Drawers,	5 00
5 Tables,	. 12 00
1 Carpet,	6 00
4 Chairs,	4 00
3 Rocking Chairs,	3 00
12 Chairs,	2 00
Crockery,	12 00
3 Wash Tubs,	2 00
2 Wooden Pails,	50
2 Kettles,	1 75
4 Iron Pots,	
·	2 00
3 Pails,	50

Report of the Superintending School Committees.



DISTRICT NO. 1.

The Higher Department in this district is composed of scholars who have passed a satisfactory examination in reading and spelling; obtained a good knowledge of geography, mastered mental and the fundamental rules in written arithmetic and the elementary principles of grammar. Your efficient Prudential Committee, Mr. E. R. Burtt, made it a point to employ none as teachers, but the "tried and true."

Miss Laura A. Riddle, a graduate of the State Normal School at Framingham, Mass., and for some time a successful teacher in-Gardner, in the same state, was put in charge of this department. All was accomplished that could reasonably be expected under the circumstances. There is a lack of earnestness in this school that interferes with any exertions for high attainments. The want of the habit of studiousness, quietness and order, on the part of some of the larger pupils, is disastrous to a good school, whatever may be the result to them personally. A few were expelled, but from the considerations of confessions and fair promises, they were permitted to return.

This we are sorry to say; we wish better things could be truthfully said. There is, however, a large number, mostly among the younger members, that are to be commended for the qualities so deficient in the others. The teacher proved herself capable, and labored much harder than would have been necessary for eminent success, if she had received the hearty co-operation of all concerned.

The Primary Department was under the care of its former well tried instructor, Miss Mary E. Bosworth. This is one of the best

managed schools of the kind within our knowledge. For eleven terms Miss Bosworth has had the care of this school with increasing acceptance. It needs only to be visited to be appreciated. The instruction is the best, thorough and pleasant, and the discipline approaches perfection. For the interests of the children in this village we could wish that this teacher might always be young, and never wish to change her employment or place.

A. HEALD, For Summer and Fall Terms.

Having been appointed to the office rendered vacant by the removal of Rev. Mr. Heald from the town, it only remains for me to report concerning the Winter Term of the schools in District No. 1.

Mr. George Wm. Saunderson, of Nashua, and a member of the senior class in Dartmouth College, was employed to teach the Grammar School for the term of ten weeks.

Mr. Saunderson is an excellent scholar and well qualified by his intellectual abilities to teach. Coming as a stranger to the school and without experience as a teacher, he labored under disadvantages which could not be wholly overcome. It is evident that the lack of discipline and order in this school is in no small degree the result of neglect or indifference on the part of parents and guardians. A radical reformation is needed, and to become effectual parents must be willing to be convinced that school children, like the rest of the human family, have faults and imperfections. See Luke 6:42.

The Primary School was again under the charge of Miss Mary E. Bosworth. It was a complete success, and if it were possible, added to the well deserved laurels of the teacher. It is a model school, governed by the model law of love.

J. R. BARTLETT.

School Statistics for District No. 1.

No. of District.	Terms.	Length in Weeks.	Wages per month.		Average attendance. Reading and Spelling.	Arithmetic & Penush'p	Physical Geography.	Grammar.	U. S. History.	Algebra.	Latin.	Geography.
No. 1.	S F	$\begin{vmatrix} 10 \\ 10 \end{vmatrix}$	\$48	27 :	$ \begin{array}{c c} 23 & 27 \\ 25 & 28 \end{array} $	27	1	20	15	10	6 4	
H. D.	\mathbf{F}	10	48	28	25 28	28	$\frac{20}{22}$	17		10	$\frac{4}{3}\frac{4}{7}$	
,	W	10	50	38	32 38	31&38	22	11	7	[-7, 1]	37	
L. D.	W S F	10	\$48 48 50 48 48	42	33 42			8				13
	F	10	48	47	44 47	30		9				15
	W	10	48	142:	39 42	30&26		9				14

REPORT OF THE TOWN SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Prudential Committee, Edmund Huntress.

This district has had three terms of school during the year; each taught by Miss Mary C. Conor, of this town. The first term of 12 weeks, there were 37 scholars, with an average attendance of 30. Second term, 9 weeks. Number of scholars, 34. Average attendance, 29. Third term, 9 weeks. Number of scholars, 31. Average 26. Miss Conor made the following remark in her register:—"Hold a tight rein, practically applied, is essential if a teacher would succeed in district No. 2." This she did, proving that she is not only a good disciplinarian, but a thorough and efficient teacher. The district seems fortunate enough to know the fact and profit thereby. This is one of the largest schools in town, and the teachers are few who can keep one so mixed as this has been, yet meet with such good success. The classes in Reading, Arithmetic and Geography, were especially deserving of commendation.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

Prudential Committee, J. H. Coygin.

Miss Mary E. Twiss, of this place, taught the first and second terms of 8 weeks each. Number of scholars each term, 12. Average attendance, 10 and 11. This was Miss T.'s first attempt, but possessing a love for teaching, she made success certain from the very first.

Third term, Miss Isadore Richardson, of Milford, labored hard for the good of her pupils. She has had a larger experience than most teachers in our public schools. Many of her methods of instruction are superior, and I consider the school successful and prosperous in all respects. She had 12 scholars. Average 10.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

Prudential Committee, D. W. Trow.

This district has had $23\frac{1}{2}$ weeks school this year, taught by Miss Addie M. Swallow, of Nashua. 13 scholars first term. Average attendance, 12. Second term, average 11. Miss Swallow is a great teacher. It is a good thing for the district, though not the best for the world, that one of Miss S.'s efficiency should spend her time in so small a school. She ought to have a broader field of labor, in order that the aggregate of good in the earth be augmented thereby.

DISTRICT NO. 5.

Prudential Committee, B. R. Came.

There has been two terms of school in this district this year. The first, a Summer term of 10 weeks; the second, a Fall or Winter term of 12 weeks, both taught by Miss Bessie P. Fuller. Number of pupils first term, 17; second term, 16. Average first term, 13; second term, 12. Miss Fuller seems quite at home in the school room. If she could have convinced the scholars that more attention to books during school hours and less gazing out of the window, was for their good, it would have been much better.

DISTRICT NO. 6.

Prudential Committee, John H. Upham.

Miss Julia F. Roberts taught the first term of 8 weeks. Whole number of pupils, 20. Average 18. She kept good order and the scholars learned well. Second term, the same teacher was retained. No register has been returned at the date of this, March 1, but I hope the patrons are satisfied. It certainly would be most ungrateful not to be satisfied.

DISTRICT NO. 7.

Prudential Committee, Messrs. Chas. Prince and Chas. Davis.

Miss Carrie L. Norton, of Greenland, taught the Summer and Winter terms during the year. The first was 10 weeks in length. Number of scholars, 25. Average attendance, 22. Second term was 12 weeks in length; 21 scholars, the average attendance being 18. Miss Norton kept an excellent school. The boys and girls having been taught dutiful submission to wholesome rules at home, came prepared to assist in maintaining the best of order. The History class did credit to their teacher. There were less cases of tardiness than any other school of the size in town.

DISTRICT NO. 8.

Prudential Committee, J. L. Coffin.

Miss Nellie M. Eaton, of this place taught the first term. It was so short the scholars could not make a very great advancement; yet it was altogether successful; satisfactory to the committee and we believe, to the district. Number of scholars, 16. Average, 14. Miss Addie F. Noyes, of this town taught the second term. It was only one week longer than the Summer term; yet if scholars are so disposed, many useful things can be learned in one week. The school numbered 20, with an average of 18. Miss Noyes has had some experience in this direction before, and being conscious of her duty, her labors were crowned with success.

DISTRICT NO. 9.

Prudential Committee, T. M. Harvell.

Miss Lizzie M. Parker, of this town, taught the first and second terms. Number of scholars first term, 10. Average attendance, 9. Number second term, 11. Average, 8. Miss Parker is young in experience, but she will make one of our best teachers. The

map-drawing by young ladies 13 years of age, was finely executed. The order was good.

The Winter Term was taught by Mr. Edward J. Upton, of Amherst. Length of school, 14 weeks. Number of scholars, 17. Average attendance, 15. Mr. Upton is an energetic, self-reliant teacher. His school was successful in all respects. The confidence and respect existing so essentially between scholars and teacher, furnished abundant proof of the many excellent results of the term.

DISTRICT NO. 10.

Prudential Committee, F. W. Holbrook.

Miss M. Jennie Harvell taught the first term of 9 weeks. This was her first effort, but she entered upon her duties with an honest purpose to do her best. Whole number of pupils, 13. Average attendance, 12.

The Winter Term was taught by Mr. George E. Holbrook. No. of scholars, 12. Averge attendance, 11. Length in weeks, 12. This was Mr. Holbrook's first school. The order was good and the improvement all that could be expected. The closing examination was honored by the presence of a large number of the parents, who were pleased with the progress and appearance of the school.

DISTRICTS NO. 11 AND 12,

Are union districts with Merrimack.

Text Books. National Reader, (which should have been committed to the flames 10 years previous to its introduction here,) Guyot's Geography, (not quite as good as Morse's,) Eaton's Arithmetic, Greene's Grammar, Robinson's Algebra, Quackenbos' National Philosophy, and Quackenbos' History of the United States.

B. H. BARTLETT.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

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